

**MANY KILLED  
BY SHELLS FROM  
GERMAN SHIPS**REPORTS SHOW CASUALTIES  
RESULTING FROM WEDNES-  
DAY'S NAVAL RAID.**FOUR SHIP SUNK BY MINES**Steamers Ran Onto Mines Scattered  
By Germans to Cover Their  
Retreat.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 17.—Seventy-four  
persons were killed and 147 were  
wounded in the bombardment of the  
German naval raid of the coast of  
England yesterday.At Hartlepool fifteen were killed  
and 115 were injured, while at  
Scarborough seventeen were killed  
and thirty were wounded. A number  
of the victims at Hartlepool were wo-  
men and children. Fifteen school  
boys were killed by one shell, only  
one of the group escaping. The shell  
struck a building five miles inland.

Expect Another Raid.

The Berlin newspapers hit that  
yesterday's exploit may be a prelude  
to greater events at sea, and Eng-  
land candidly expects another raid.  
The raid has resulted in stimulating  
recruiting in the British Isles.

Four Steamers Sunk.

Four steamers were sunk by  
mines in the vicinity of the territory  
covered yesterday by the German  
warships. It is believed these ves-  
sels scattered mines to cover their  
retreat.One of the steamers which was  
sunk by a mine is believed to have  
been a passenger boat, and it is re-  
ported its passengers and crew took  
to the life boats.The steamer Princess Olga struck  
a mine near Scarborough but the  
crew was saved. The steamer Elter-  
water struck a mine near Flamb-  
orough Head, and seven of the crew  
were lost. It is thought all of the  
victims of the mines were small  
boats.

Arrest Germans.

All naturalized Germans in the  
seaport of Sunderland, England,  
near the towns bombarded yesterday  
have been arrested, as it is believed  
there are spies among them.**AUSTRIAN TRAINING  
SHIP SUNK BY MINE**Rome, Dec. 17.—A Trieste official  
announcement says the Austrian  
training ship Beethoven struck a  
mine, and that the crew and all of the  
cadets were lost.**U.S. CRUISER TO PANAMA**(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 17.—The U. S.  
cruiser Tacoma left Cuba today for  
the Panama Canal to maintain neu-  
trality.**OFFICIALS PLEAD NOT GUILTY**(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Twelve  
officers and other employees of the  
1913 Indiana legislature, including  
Lieut. Gov. O'Neill pleaded not guilty  
today to the charges of presenting il-  
legal claims to the state for pay-  
ment.**GOETHALS LEAVES FOR CAPITAL**(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Col. Goeth-  
als, Governor of the Panama Canal  
Zone, left Cuba last night for Wash-  
ington to consult the congressional  
committee in regard to the appropri-  
ations.**Byers Writes Interesting  
Letter of Washington Life**(By John H. Byers)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—One  
week on the job.During this one week things have  
happened. About the biggest event of  
the week was the announcement that  
the Hobson resolution would come up  
for a vote on December 22nd, or be-  
fore that date. It was agreed to have  
eight hours' general debate. That res-  
olution is one dandy Christmas gift  
for the members. But it now looks as  
if they will have to go up against it.Another event is that it is rumo-  
red that the Woman Suffrage bill will  
come up immediately after the Christ-  
mas holiday vacation and that will be  
a New Year's gift. An effort was made  
to smother these two bills, or resolu-  
tions, during this session and let  
them die a natural death, so to speak,  
at the end of the short session, but  
the committee on rules would not  
have it that way. So they are coming  
and before the House gets through  
with them there will be members shiv-  
ering in their boots. Petitions and  
telegrams from constituents are al-**G.O.P. May Block  
Law Making To  
Force Recount**Next Legislature Faces Tie-Up  
Is "Senate Steal" Deci-  
sion StandsFlat and definite demands that  
there be a recount of the ballots in  
the 11th and 23rd senatorial districts  
before any kind of business is trans-  
acted in the coming session of the Il-  
linois state senate is the answer of the  
republicans to the prevailing gossip  
that the state canvassing board will  
seat two democrats instead of two re-  
publicans from these districts.A certain republican state senator  
said last night that the disposition of  
the republican senators is to fight the  
state canvassing board to a standstill  
if it shall happen eventually that the  
certificates are granted to Strauss and  
Byrne, democrats, rather than to Aus-  
tin and Baldwin, republicans.The effect of such a republican de-  
termination carries with it a general  
deadlock of all of the legislative af-  
fairs.Governor Dunne has not indicated  
what his ultimate decision will be.  
Some believe he will not side with the  
Ryan-Brady report. Political and leg-  
islative experts have tried in vain to  
see a valid reason for the Brady-Ryan  
finding. The indignation meeting in  
Oak Park set for tomorrow night  
may possibly cast some light upon the  
affair.**PREPARE FOR NEW  
BRIDGE OVER DITCH**ENGINEER SURMAN OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT HERE ON  
BUSINESS TODAY.H. E. Surman of the State En-  
gineer's office, in company with Sur-  
intendent of Highways L. B. Neigh-  
bour left this morning for Lee Cen-  
ter township to take measurements  
and look over the ground at a point  
where the new Inlet bridge is to be  
erected over the drainage ditch. The  
big rock cut being made at this point  
for the new ditch makes a larger  
bridge necessary. At the session of  
the board of supervisors last week it  
was voted to extend county aid in the  
erection of the bridge. It is expected  
to have all the preliminary work com-  
pleted this winter so that work on the  
bridge can be commenced early in the  
spring.While in the locality today Mr. Sur-  
man and Mr. Neighbour will look  
over the ground for another bridge  
known as the Birdsall bridge, located  
a mile west of the Inlet bridge.**LOOK FOR CLINTON RUNAWAY**Sergeant John Gaffney this morn-  
ing received word from Chief E. H.  
Kramer of Clinton, Iowa, to watch  
out for a young man from that city  
by the name of William Martenson,  
who had left his home there and his  
parents are anxious to locate him.  
He is aged about 17 years and is de-  
scribed as having light complexion  
and light hair, and being quite lame.**PRAYER MEETING THIS EVENING**The regular mid-week prayer  
meeting will be held at the Presby-  
terian church at 7:30 this evening.State's Attorney Harry Edwards  
was in Chicago yesterday attending  
the Illinois States' Attorneys Asso-  
ciation annual convention.Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms of Pal-  
myra were in Dixon yesterday.**SUPREME COURT  
REVERSES LEE  
COUNTY COURT**STATE'S HIGHEST TRIBUNAL  
FUNDS FOR OBJECTORS TO  
DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT.**RETURNS \$1,820 TO THEM**Case Grew Out of Assessments for  
Drainage Work in Harmon and  
Marion.(Special to the Telegraph.)  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Su-  
preme court today handed down an  
opinion reversing the judgment of  
the county court of Lee county, in  
the case of the People Ex. Rel.  
Frank C. Vaughan, County Collec-  
tor vs. Thomas Scanlan, et al, appel-  
lants, and remanding the cause.The above case grew out of an as-  
sessment made by the Union Drain-  
age District No. 1 of Harmon and  
Marion for improvement in dredg-  
ing and improving the drainage  
ditch. Several of the land owners  
refused to pay the assessment as  
made against their land alleging  
that the assessment was made im-  
properly; that the assessment had  
not been made on the basis of bene-  
fits derived. On March 10, of this  
year all delinquent assessments were  
certified to the office of the County  
Collector Frank C. Vaughan, by the  
treasurer of the district, E. H. Man-  
nion, for collection.

Case Was Tried.

The assessment not being paid up  
to the first Monday in June, the  
County Collector asked the court to  
render judgment against the land,  
which order was entered. On the  
date of the sale Attorney H. A.  
Brooks, on behalf of the objectors,  
made appearance and filed objection  
as to the sale. A hearing was held  
as to the objection and the same was  
overruled by the court. The ob-  
jectors then took an appeal to the  
Supreme court, with the decision  
just rendered in which the higher  
court holds with the objectors.There was some fifteen hundred  
acres in the district represented by  
the objectors. Among the objectors  
and the amount as assessed against  
them is as follows:

George Swartz	\$ 276.11
John Drew	84.82
Wilbur Gratchel	69.62
William Dillon	75.77
Abe Lreider	22.24
R. Hindle	32.35
John Blackburn	42.01
Chris. Blackburn	49.91
William Blackburn	73.35
Thomas J. Scanlan	73.35
Fitzsimmons, est.	19.14
John Sutton	19.14
Edward Morrissey	54.05
William Morrissey	325.88
M. Blackburn	9.28
Hugh Blackburn	54.57
Dan Blackburn	24.76
M. Farley	91.28
Lucy E. Sanger	341.33
P. D. Fitzsimmons	382.21
Total	\$1820.59

The amount as given above as due  
from the various property owners in  
the district was deposited by the ob-  
jectors with the County Collector  
pending the decision of the Supreme  
court and now that the court has  
held with them, the money will have  
to be returned. It will come as a  
Christmas present to them.**MRS. L. CROWEL OF AMBOY DEAD**Mrs. L. Crowel, a highly respect-  
ed resident of Amboy, passed away  
at her home in that city Wednes-  
day after a few weeks' illness. She  
is survived by four children, her  
husband having preceded her in  
death three years ago. The funeral  
will be held Friday morning at 9:30  
o'clock, with interment in the Rock-  
ford cemetery.**FARMS BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION**County Superintendent L. W. Mil-  
ler this morning received another  
supply of books from the state uni-  
versity treating on alfalfa. One  
covers the study and the other is  
made up of lecture notes. Much val-  
uable information may be gleaned  
from a review of the books which  
will be presented to anyone in-  
terested by calling at Prof. Miller's  
office at the court house.**MERCURY DROPS TO 10 BELOW**The coldest weather of the present  
cold snap, and therefore the cold-  
est experienced thus far this win-  
ter, was recorded by the government  
thermometer last night, when the  
mercury dropped to 10 degrees be-  
low zero. At 7:30 o'clock this morn-  
ing the register showed 7 degrees  
below.**Moeller & Wilson  
Automobile Firm  
Has Dissoved**A.C. Moeller Retires From Suc-  
cessful Business—Has  
No PlansThe well known automobile firm  
of Moeller & Wilson located on East  
First street have dissolved part-  
nership and Mr. Wilson will continue  
the business in the future.The firm has been organized since  
the spring of 1910, and by strict at-  
tention to business have built up a  
good business. They have the  
agency of the Oakland and Oldsmo-  
bile cars and they have placed many  
cars throughout the northern part  
of the state. They have conducted a  
garage in connection with the busi-  
ness and given employment to a  
number of men.Mr. Moeller has not made any defi-  
nite plans as to the future, but ex-  
pects to launch into some other line  
of business in the spring.**LAW TERMS OF  
COUNTY COURT**WILL BE CONVENED NEXT MO.  
DAY—SEVERAL CASES SET  
FOR TRIAL.The law term of the county court  
will be opened on next Monday after-  
noon in the county court room. There  
are but three cases set for hearing  
this term. A panel of jurors has been  
selected and placed in the hands of  
Sheriff Phillips for service.On Monday afternoon at 1:30 the  
case of John and Clarence Lenox vs.  
Alexander Clubb and C. F. Hughes  
will be called for hearing. This is a  
suit brought by the plaintiffs against  
Messrs. Clubb & Hughes, a construct-  
ing firm of Rockford, for work per-  
formed. They allege that they were  
employed by the Rockford firm which  
had secured a contract in this city to  
build several blocks of brick pave-  
ment, to furnish the teams and haul  
the macadam necessary for the milk  
factory as well as to haul the brick  
from the cars onto the job. There was  
a delay caused in the work, and for  
this reason the plaintiffs claim that  
their teams were out of work and be-  
ing unable to secure definite work as  
to when the work would be resumed,  
they secured other work, and now  
have brought the suit to collect on  
the work done. The defendants con-  
tend the Lenox brothers did not ful-  
fill their part of the contract and so  
they have accordingly refused to set-  
tle.On Tuesday, December 22, at 9  
o'clock, the case of the Taylor Coal  
Company vs. John M. Duffy, being a  
suit for trespass on the case of prom-  
ises will be called.On Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 the  
case of John C. Regan vs. Court of  
Honor is set for hearing. Mr. Regan  
has brought suit to collect money he  
alleges is due him for securing the  
applications of some two dozen or  
more persons to the lodge in this  
city.Attorneys Brooks & Brooks repre-  
sent John and Clarence Lenox as well  
as John C. Regan in their respective  
cases, while Attorney John Erwin rep-  
resents John M. Duffy.**MAY EAT MEAT ON CHRISTMAS**Announcement has been made  
that Catholics may eat meat on  
Christmas and New Year's, both of  
which days fall on Friday. Both days  
are holy days of obligation, and  
when they fall on Friday the day is  
not a fast day but a feast day.**SANTA LETTERS CROWDED OUT**Again an exceptionally large  
amount of holiday advertising has  
made it necessary that the Santa  
Claus letters and considerable news  
matter which was put into type be  
held out of this issue of the Tele-  
graph.**WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.**Observations at the weather  
bureau, New York, taken at 3 p.  
m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
Washington	20	Clear
New York	27	Clear
Poston	24	Clear
Pittsburg	17	Clear
Chicago	6	Clear
St. Louis	14	Clear
New Orleans	42	Clear

Weather for Tomorrow.  
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-  
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa—  
Fair and cold.

Sunday	29	20
Monday	27	4
Tuesday	2	4
Wednesday	10	6
Thursday	10	10

**GOOD FELLOW  
FUND LARGER  
THAN BEFORE**BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENTS NET-  
TED \$224 FOR RELIEF  
WORK.**NEED IS GREATER THIS YEAR**Benefit Dance Was Largely Attended  
and Was Very Happy  
Event.The net amount added to the Good  
Fellow fund at the benefit dance held  
last evening at Rosbrook hall was  
\$94.10. This, added to the sum made  
at the benefit play at the Family the-  
atre, makes \$224.10 that the poor  
people of Dixon have contributed to-  
ward the supplying to the poor child-  
ren of Dixon with a Merry Christmas  
through the medium of benefit enter-  
tainments. There have been quite a  
number of individual donations, in  
sums ranging from 50 cents to \$25,  
and they are still coming in. The fund  
this year will be considerably larger  
than it has been in any previous year,  
but there seems to be a greater need  
for it this season. The cold weather  
has greatly intensified the want in the  
homes of the poor.

Many at Dance.

The response to the appeal of the  
Good Fellows to come to the benefit  
dance was exceedingly gratifying.  
One hundred couples bought tickets  
at the entrance, and many more came  
with tickets they had purchased in  
the stores. It was estimated that there  
were 300 or more people in the hall  
during the evening.The Marquette orchestra donated  
the music and it was up to their usual  
high standard. Dismotes, young and  
old, enjoyed a delightful evening,  
happy in their own pleasure and the  
thought that they were helping a lit-  
tle to give pleasure to some who other-  
wise would have been without a  
Christmas celebration.

Time Draws Near.

The Good Fellow campaign is now  
coming down the "home stretch."  
The few days now left before Christ-  
mas will be busy ones for the Good  
Fellow committee, for there are  
many, many little boys and girls who  
must be fitted out with shoes, stock-  
ings, mittens, sweaters, etc., and the  
toys and candy will not be entirely  
overlooked.Do not get the idea that the Good  
Fellows have enough money now and  
need no more. There will be a place  
for every cent that can be donated.  
Poor people in need are requested to  
write or call at the Evening Tele-  
graph office and ask for the Good  
Fellow Department.**"ZUDORA" IS LATE SONG HIT**Copies of "Zudora" the newest  
song hit have been received at the  
Theo. J. Miller & Sons music store  
and it is making a decided hit with  
those who have heard it. The song  
which has a very catchy melody, is  
by J. R. Shannon, and is dedicated to  
Marguerite Snow, the original "Zu-  
dora" in the Thianhouseer photoplay  
which is being featured at the Prin-  
cess theater in this city.**SAMARITAN ARMY MEETING**Gen. Zeale Hayes who is in charge  
of the Samaritan Army in Sterling  
will attend and assist at a meeting of  
the local Army at their hall at 92 1/2  
Galena avenue, over Kramer's store,  
at 8 o'clock this evening. Gen. Hayes  
will assist Adjutant and Mrs. Hart-  
man in building up the local army  
which it expected will be a great  
help to the poor and unfortunate of  
Dixon. All are cordially invited to  
attend this evening's meeting.**DIXON OFFICIALS WILL SPEAK**Sterling, Dev. 17.—Plans are being  
outlined for two big meetings at  
which the commission form of govern-  
ment is to be discussed. In all prob-  
ability Mayor W. B. Brinton and  
Mark Keller of Dixon will address the  
meetings. It is planned to hold one  
meeting in Sterling and one meeting  
in Rock Falls.**USED CITY CAR AS INTERURBAN**The S. D. & E. was forced to op-  
erate one of the city cars as an inter-  
urban on one round trip Wednesday  
afternoon as the result of mishaps  
to the reserve interurban cars. The  
heating system in one of the larger  
cars froze up and burst, while the  
air tank of another sprung a leak.

HAD OPERATION.

Miss Bridget Morrissey of Marion  
township was operated upon this  
morning at the Dixon hospital. She  
is quite low and grave fears are ex-  
pressed as to her recovery.**GERMANS CLAIM BIG  
VICTORY OVER RUSS;  
RUSS ADMIT RETREAT****War News Of  
Last 24 Hours**Reports show that 74 person were  
killed and 415 were injured in  
yesterday's naval raid of the Eng-  
lish coast towns by German ships.  
Four steamers ran into mines  
scattered by the retreating Ger-  
man cruisers, and were sunk.Berlin claims greatest victory of the  
war against Russians, and says  
that everywhere the Russians are  
retreating and are being pursued.  
Petrograd admits the retreat.It is reported that the German cru-  
isers which raided the British coast  
escaped to safety behind the heavy  
fog. They are said to have strewn  
the sea in their wake with mines to  
foil pursuers.Dispatches reaching here from Scar-  
borough say the bombardment of  
that town by the Germans was  
heavy and that great property loss  
resulted. Whitby and Redcar were  
also shelled by the Teuton fleet. A  
big naval battle is believed in pro-  
gress.Violent bombardment of Westende,  
Belgium, by British warships seek-  
ing to drive back its German occu-  
pants was reported in an official  
statement issued at Paris.Reports are current in London that  
two German cruisers have been sunk  
in the North Sea.  
A dispatch from Constantinople to the  
Telegraph says that the tribes in  
northern Albania have declared war  
on Serbia.Reliable news received in Madrid says  
that Emperor William's condition,  
although recorded by the bulletins  
as improving, is giving great anxiety.  
His doctors speak of a sore throat,  
following diphtheria, which the em-  
peror contracted during a visit to  
the eastern front.The German war office announced that  
the total number of unwounded Rus-  
sian prisoners, including officers, is  
now 475,650.**AUTO BANDIT ROBS  
TWO BANKS; CAUGHT**CINCINNATI INSTITUTIONS WITH  
IN TWO BLOCKS OF EACH  
OTHER, VICTIMS.(Associated Press.)  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—An  
automobile bandit, who is believed  
to have been operating alone, robbed  
two banks within ten blocks of each  
other, today, and escaped in an auto.He obtained \$8,000 in one bank,  
where he climbed on eight foot  
screen into the office, and a large  
sum in the other institution. A doz-  
en persons were in the banks when  
the robberies were committed.  
After a pistol duel with three po-  
licemen the robber was captured. He  
was shot in the body and one police-  
man was wounded. Both were re-  
moved to a hospital.**NEW MANAGER FOR WHITE SOX**(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Clarence Row-  
land, who last year managed the  
Peoria team of the Three Eye base  
ball league, today signed a contract  
for one year to manage the Chicago  
White Sox of the American league.**Inlet Swamp Work Has  
Cost \$260,515 Thus Far**In the county court this afternoon  
the commissioners of the Inlet drain-  
age district filed their report showing  
the orders as drawn since the last re-  
port, covering a period from Sept. 1,  
1912, to Sept. 1, 1914. Judge John B.  
Crabtree set the hearing on the re-  
port for January 7, 1915.The estimate as prepared, covering  
contemplated work to be done in the  
district, was \$386,815.19. Up to date  
the report shows that orders have  
been drawn to the amount of \$260,-  
515.44. All the dredge work has been  
completed with the possible exception  
of about two miles of the principal  
ditches, while there are a number of  
laterals to be cleaned out. In places  
the work has progressed slowly due  
to the large amount of rock to be  
blasted out. This was especially so in  
Lee Center township along near the  
Inlet bridge.**RUSS LINES ARE THREATENED**Acknowledge That Germans Threaten  
the Lines CompellingBIG BATTLE WAGING.  
Warsaw, Dec. 17.—A great  
battle is in progress at Sochae-  
zew, 30 miles west of Warsaw.  
The German wedge, after heavy  
fighting in which serious losses  
are reported, has established it-  
self a quarter of a mile west of  
Sochaezew. The Polish cam-  
paign now center there.

(Associated Press.)

One of the greatest victories of the  
war is claimed today by a German of-  
ficial statement which says: "The  
Russian offensive movement against  
Silesia and Posen has been complet-  
ly broken down. In the whole of Po-  
land the enemy has been forced to re-  
treat after fierce frontal battles, and  
they are being pursued everywhere."

CLAIM MANY PRISONERS.

Vienna says that in thirty days  
1000 Russians have been captured in  
West Galicia and Galicia, and that in  
southern Poland the Russians are re-  
treating everywhere and are being  
pursued.

RUSS ADMIT RETREAT.

Petrograd admits German flanking  
movements threaten Russian lines of  
communication and that it has been  
necessary for the Russians to draw  
back their lines in certain sections.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS.

The great battle in West Belgium  
and France is the subject of con-  
flicting claims. Berlin says that the al-  
lies' new attacks have been beaten  
back with heavy losses; while Paris  
claims that several German trenches  
in Belgium have been captured at the  
point of the bayonet and that at other  
points the allies' artillery fire has  
done effective work.**Halt Foe at All Points, Russ Report.**Petrograd, Dec. 17.—The Army Mes-  
senger publishes a series of com-  
munications from the front as fol-  
lows:"On the front of Lowicz and flow  
violent German attacks have had no  
success. Our troops have repulsed the  
Germans, causing them to suffer great  
losses."South of Cracow the enemy at-  
tempted between the 12th and 14th  
of December to oppose our offensive  
by strengthening its positions. On the  
15th the enemy debouched in large  
numbers from the Pass of Dukla and  
attempted to descend the slopes on  
the north side of the Carpathians. Our  
troops, after a strong resistance, re-  
pulsed the enemy."

4,000 Germans Taken.

German frontal night attacks on the  
Russian line to the west of Warsaw  
were repulsed by the Russians, ac-  
cording to information from the front.  
At many points the Russian captured  
isolated German positions.German attacks were answered by  
Russian counter attacks, in which, it  
is said, several hundred prisoners and  
one field battery were captured by  
the Russians. During the last three  
days of fighting eight machine guns,  
two batteries of field guns and 4,000  
prisoners have been taken.Sherwood and Marion Dixon are  
expected home from Notre Dame this  
evening to spend the holidays.  
Miss Catherine Larkins of Harmon  
was a visitor in Dixon today.**Inlet Swamp Work Has  
Cost \$260,515 Thus Far**The length of the various ditches  
and laterals is approximately as fol-  
lows: Main ditch, six miles; middle  
ditch, five and a half miles; north  
ditch, nine and a quarter miles; Town  
line ditch, five and a half miles; the  
Sand creek lateral, one and one-tenth  
miles; south ditch, four and a quar-  
ter miles; ditch cut off, four miles;  
Richardson lateral, one and a quarter  
miles; McCausand lateral, six-tenths  
mile; Weiner lateral, six hundred  
feet; Bieholson lateral, 1530 feet.  
The last two laterals are completed,  
while after a half mile of the Rich-  
ardson lateral had been dug the  
dredge was stopped because of sand  
banks giving away.

In a large number of small later



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work. Tilling has been used in two lateralals and it is thought they will be a success.

In two sub-districts, Hart and Meriden, the report shows there have been no disbursements or receipts in two years. A balance is shown in the former district of \$10.25, while in the latter there is a balance of \$111.45.

The commissioners of the district are X. F. Gehant, B. F. Lane and B. F. Jackson. They have considerable work to look after and from the way the work has progressed it shows they have carefully looked after all details. The work is being carried on despite cold weather and it is expected to have it completed early the coming summer.

# REID TOOK THREE FROM BUCHNER'S

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING ALLEYS THE SCENE OF INTERESTING CONTESTS.

At the Y. alleys last evening Reid's team took three straight games from Buchner's men. The first game was rather close, but in the second game Hedley came across with a score of 293, giving his team a big lead over the opponents. In the final game Reid rolled up a score of 194. This evening the teams captained by Gray and Gonnemann play.

The score by games was as follows:

Reid's Team.			
Reid	173	166	194
Forstythe	120	181	134
Hedley	129	293	116
Block	199	111	149
McWethey	134	87	115
Totals	755	748	699
Buchner's Team.			
C. Buchner	135	158	150
W. Poole	158	150	140
G. Buchner	141	126	118
Rice	155	136	120
L. Poole	144	141	102
Totals	733	711	650

# PETERS TOOK TWO FROM THE SALZMEN

CONTEST OF CITY LEAGUE WAS COMPLETED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

Peters' team took two of three from Salzmen's city league bowlers in the contest which was played last night and today at the Brunswick bowling alleys.

The score by games was as follows:

Salzman Team.			
Leach	155	172	160
Demarest	16	170	149
Leivan	170	167	179
Blackburn	167	159	151
Salzman	179	185	135
Totals	835	853	774
Peters Team.			
Hoyer	187	216	149
Peters	191	177	164
Root	155	155	153
Raffensberger	178	133	175
Vaile	179	135	163
Totals	890	717	804

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# Vest Pocket Essays



By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of 'The Good Old Siwash'

## THE PRUSSIAN.

The Prussian who has been causing uneasiness in the world more nervousness and expense in the last few months than did Napoleon a hundred years ago is an improvement upon man. He consists of the most useful qualities of the human organism and the modern machine blended into a harmonious and annihilating whole.

The Prussian was only human until the war of 1870. Since then he has been much more. He is unhuman, superhuman, and when necessary, inhuman. In times of peace he obeys innumerable laws with his whole being, eats sausages in prosaic fashion and devotes himself to science in all its branches, from the production of 100-ton cannon to the glorification and aggrandizement of the German separable verb. In time of war he puts his personal being in the storehouse with his Sunday clothes and becomes a vital part of the military equipment of the empire. He deposits his mind with the war council, marries his body to a repeating rifle and uses "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" for a soul. He dies as indifferently as a fly and lives only in the army rolls of his empire.

The Prussian is thus two separate beings. He is a scholar, a father, a

Some reckon their age by years,  
Some measure their life by art;  
But some tell their days by the flow  
Of their tears,  
And their lives by the moans of  
their heart.

The dials of earth may show  
The length, not the depth of years  
Few or many they come, few or  
many they go—  
But time is best measured by  
tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray  
That creeps through the sunny  
hair,  
And not by the scenes that we pass  
on our way,  
And not by the furrows the fingers  
carve.

On forehead and face have made—  
Not so do we count our years.  
Not by the sun of the earth, but the  
shade  
Of our souls, and the fall of our  
tears.

For the young are oftentimes old,  
Though their brows be bright and  
fair;  
With their blood hearts warm, their  
hearts are cold—  
O'er them the spring—but white  
is there.

And the old are oftentimes young  
When their hair is thin and white;  
And they sing in age, as in youth  
they sung.  
And they laugh, for their cross  
was light.

But heed by head, I tell  
The Rosary of my years;  
From a cross—to a cross they lead;  
'T is well,  
And they're blest with a blessing  
of tears.

Better a day of strife  
Than a century of sleep.

## THE ROSARY OF TEARS.

Give me instead of a long stream of  
life,  
The tempests and tears of the  
deep.

A thousand joys may foam  
On a thousand billows of all the  
years;  
But never the foam brings the lone  
back home—  
He reaches the haven through  
tears.

Abraham J. Ryan,

## TURKEY RETURNS CONSUL

Promises Italy Those Who Violated  
Diplomatic Usage Will Be Punished.

London, Dec. 17.—Turkey has complied with the demand of Italy by returning the British consul at Hodeida, Arabia, to the Italian consulate, from which he had been forcibly removed, and has made an explanation, with the promise of punishment for those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

## Farmer Is Bootlegger.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 17.—Albert Britton, Elgin farmer, indicted on many counts on a charge of illegal liquor selling at the Elgin automobile racing track during the racing last summer, pleaded guilty to seven counts for selling liquor when arraigned in the circuit court at Geneva and was fined \$20 each, a total of \$140.

## THERMOS BOTTLES.

The utility of the Thermos Bottle is making it a most appreciated gift. Give a Thermos bottle and you are sure to receive the heartiest thanks for your present. Just the thing for motor trip, picnic party, noonday lunch, etc., at Sterlings Pharmacy. 295 1.

## BARO N. SONNINO

Italian Foreign Minister Prominent in the Present Crisis.



## FRENCH AND BELGIANS EXTEND LINES TO SEA

Allies Make Important Gain in New Offensive.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The bombardment of Westende, northeast of Lombaertzyde in Flanders by the British war ships which was announced in the official communique issued in the afternoon, has enabled the Franco-Belgian troops who have been pushing northward from Nieuport for the past three days, to extend their lines to the sea at a point a few miles northeast of Nieuport.

This is the feature of the operations in Flanders which were marked by a spirited offensive movement on the part of the allies and a slight advance of their front to the eastward. The operations started with Nieuport as a base are regarded here as part of the plan to drive the Germans back to their second line of defense in Belgium and to threaten their entire front in Flanders by a flanking movement from the north. It is understood that General Joffre has despatched a considerable force to reinforce the troops already engaged in this attempt.

The war office statement says that progress made on previous days in Flanders had been organized and that additional ground had been gained at St. Eloi.

Unofficial reports from the front say that the French armies on the extreme right appear to be starting an offensive movement along the line from Belfort to St. Marie-Aux-Mines. It is also said that the French have fortified Thann in Alsace strongly and are preparing to make that town the base for their future incursions into Alsace.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY DUNNE

William W. Marr is Made State Highway Engineer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—William W. Marr of Chicago was appointed by Governor Dunne as state highway engineer, to succeed A. N. Johnson, who resigned last June. He is connected with the engineer's office of the City of Chicago.

John S. Jones of Danville was appointed state mine inspector, vice Patrick Hogan of Canton, resigned. Philip Farina, William Rogers and Peter J. Gibson, all of Chicago, were appointed deputy factory inspectors.

## Faces Trial as Gem Thief.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Charles L. Roberts of Racine, Wis., will be tried here on a charge of pawing jewelry worth \$1,000 which belonged to Maurice Strelitz, whose agent he was.

## Major Peters Is Rewarded.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Announcement has been made of the appointment of Major Peters of Watseka, to be governor of the National Military home. Major Peters for years was leader of the Ironsides Democracy and founded the Watseka Democrat.

## Unbrotherly at Home Says Wife.

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charles Rolfe of Elgin, formerly of Aurora, has started suit in the circuit court at Geneva against Charles Rolfe, well known lodge organizer. She charges extreme and repeated cruelties.

## George F. McElhenry Dies.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—George F. McElhenry, aged sixty-five, for many years an engineer on steam boats along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, died here of heart disease.

## Ola Church Celebrates.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 17.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the First Presbyterian church was observed with appropriate services.

## LOOK! LISTEN!

The price of the Orange Judd Farmer is \$1.00 a year. The price of the Evening Telegraph is \$3.00 a year. By paying \$3 a year in advance we give you both for \$3.00 a year.

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

If you attended the dance you have helped—now look around, take an inventory, and see if you can't guarantee something for some unhappy kiddie.

Decha ever notice that usually the so-called dignity a man attempts to stand on is nothing but a bluff? Our hats are off to the cook who wanted to know what had lived in washing a fish that had lived in water all its life.

Man wants but little here below. The statement is a bluff. Give him a little and he'll say it isn't half enough.

Husbands who have no revolvers in their homes might send their wives to look daggers at burglars who might be prowling about the house.

She Lives in Dixon.  
Her Father—Young man, would you take my daughter away from me? You don't know a father's feelings at such a time. I must suppress them.

Goose Hollow Letter.  
Anse Frisby is organizing a board of trade to get folks to move to Goose Hollow. There's him and the Lewis brothers of the Lewis Brothers emporium and Ben Blowhard our lusty and husky blacksmith, also all

kinds of general blacksmithing and repairmen has signed up already. Hank Tumms, who is our local crab, sez as how seen as how there hain't no trade to speak of in our midst except swapping yarns the organization is only an excuse to their wives to over up some checker contests in the Lewis Brothers back room.

Sam Has Suit.  
From the best of authority this col.—to scoop the rest of the paper—has learned, and hereby publishes an announcement that Sam Barnard was in a railroad wreck early this week and that he's planning to sue the company. Particulars he will gladly tell.

## BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT

(Associated Press.)  
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire today destroyed the business section of this city, destroying property valued at nearly \$2,000,000. An entire block of business buildings stocked with holiday goods were burned, and the city is without electric light and power as a result of the fire.

## A SWEET GIFT FOR HER.

When you send her a box of Whitman's Delicious Chocolates she can't help but appreciate your thoughtfulness. These delicious sweetmeats are for sale only at Sterlings Pharmacy. 295 1

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at the right prices.

Place your orders with me for all kinds of poultry, also

X-Mas Trees  
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## Every home can have a Victrola for Christmas

\$15		\$75
\$25		\$100
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\$50		\$200

No one need be without a Victrola so far as price is concerned. But you may not get one if you don't order in time! There's always a big demand at the Christmas season—and some late-comers naturally get left.

Don't you get left. Come in today and pick out the style you wish and we'll put it aside for delivery on Christmas eve.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Friday.**  
O. E. S.—Regular.  
K. & L. of S.—Initiation.

**Meet at Greig Home.**  
The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Greig at 2:30, Friday afternoon.

**Here from Minnesota.**  
Elmer Erbes of Wheaton, Minn., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Fustman of South Peoria avenue.

**Visiting in Dixon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ruel of Chadwick are spending a few days in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fulton and Rev. and Mrs. Divan.

**Here for Holiday Visit.**  
Mrs. Ned Coe of Springfield arrived in this city yesterday for a visit over the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong of West Third street.

**Go to Minneapolis.**  
Mrs. T. J. Guillon and children will leave today for Minneapolis to spend the holidays in that city, the guests of relatives.

**Saturday Dance.**  
The H. & H. club will give their usual weekly dancing party at the Army Saturday evening to which all dancers are invited. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

**With Miss Pratt.**  
The Industrial Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Anna Pratt Friday afternoon.

**At Vail Home.**  
The Northside Chautauqua Circle spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail last evening.

**Christian Church Meeting.**  
The annual Fellowship and business meeting will be held at the Christian church this evening at 7:30. At that time all reports of the departments that elect officers for the coming year will be heard. Following the business session a social time will be spent during which light refreshments will be served.

**Will Attend Polo Game.**  
The following Dixon boys will motor to Polo this evening to attend the basketball game between the Polo and Dixon Y. M. C. A. teams: Frank McCarty, Frank Gorham, Harry Major, Norman Eichenberg, Maurice Blackburn, Paul Kelley and Paul Mossholder. They will make the trip in the J. C. Wadsworth car.

**Married at High Noon.**  
Yesterday at high noon, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Copeland in Maytown occurred the marriage of her youngest daughter, Laura E. and Mr. Russell H. Mossholder, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder of Eldon.

The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty affair, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Kidd, pastor of the Methodist church of Ohio, under an attractive bower of white and evergreen. The bride, who was gowned in a pretty white embroidery dress looked very charming.

Following the ceremony, a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which the couple came to Dixon to visit until Saturday, when they will leave for Brooklyn, Iowa, and start housekeeping on a farm near that place.

The young people have many friends, who wish them the greatest of happiness in their married life.

**Will Make Home Here.**  
Miss Anna Thomas returned from Chicago Tuesday evening and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, who will make Dixon her home.

### Pretty Home Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May of 520 East McKenney street, occurred the marriage of their only daughter Hazel J. to William Joynt, Jr., the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joynt of this city.

The bride was becomingly attired in crepe de chene and cream satin with silver trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Beede gracefully attired in lavender crepe with chiffon lace trimmings and carried a lovely bouquet of pink Killarney roses. John Joynt of Chicago, brother of the groom acted as best man.

Before the ceremony Miss Vivian Graves cousin of the bride sang "Because" by d'Hardelot in her charming mezzo soprano voice.

Rev. Divan, pastor of the Evangelical church in the presence of 52 relatives united the couple using the impressive ring service.

The bride and groom stood beneath a bower made of white with large white bells tied with ribbon. The decorations in the dining room were carried out in the Christmas colors. A delicious two course supper was served by Mesdames Johnson, Larkin and Chiverton.

Mrs. Joynt is a young lady of sterling qualities, which have won for her a host of friends. She had always made Dixon her home.

Mr. Joynt was born on a farm southeast of this city; for the past two years he has been assisting his father in the city teaming. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents proving the esteem in which they were held.

The bride's traveling suit was navy blue and she wore a white plush hat with a handsome white plume. They will spend some time in Chicago and after Jan. 15th, will be at home to their friends at 520 E. McKenney street.

The out of town guests were Mrs. John Johnson, and John Joynt of Chicago; Mrs. Harry Stewart and son Harold of Leland, Ill., and Miss Martha Gilbert of Polo.

### Entertained With Luncheon.

Mrs. Ira Lewis and Mrs. Fred C. Burdick were hostesses to a very pretty gathering at the home of the former, yesterday afternoon when forty ladies were their guests at a dainty one o'clock luncheon. The rooms were very attractive in their decorations of Christmas greens and reds. A four course luncheon was served by the Misses Inez Palmer, Anna Todd and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

Another of the delightful gatherings was held this afternoon, with the same hostesses at the Lewis home. Mrs. Rosecrans, wife of the county treasurer, who recently moved to this city was the honored guest.

### Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Herman Missman of West Fourth street will entertain at six o'clock dinner, this evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig and Mrs. and Mrs. Melvern Overmeyer.

### Skinner-Spielman.

At 9:30 this morning the Rev. Altman at the St. Paul's Lutheran church performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Barbara E. Spielman and Mr. Henry B. Skinner, both of this city.

Mrs. Skinner is the daughter of Dan S. Spielman of 504 East Chamberlain street and has made her home with her father at that residence all her life.

The couple were unattended. They left on the 10:00 o'clock train for Rockford where they will visit at the homes of relatives and friends. Later they will return to this city and will make their home with the bride's father on Chamberlain street.

The couple have many friends in this city, who will extend to them their hearty congratulations.

### Dorothy Chapter.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. at Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

### W. W. ROCKHILL

Noted American Diplomat Dies  
After Leaving Ship at Honolulu.



### K. B. Aid Met.

Despite the severe cold weather of the day the Kingdom Bend Aid ladies braved the cold and held a very interesting meeting at the home of their treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kime. Seventeen members and five visitors were present. A good amount of sewing was done before the dinner hour was announced when all laid their work aside to help dispose of the excellent chicken and noodles that were furnished by the hostess, besides the splendid scramble goodies furnished by the other ladies.

After all had done ample justice to the meal they returned to their sewing, which was completed at about three o'clock, when a business meeting was called to order by the president, who read a Christmas story from Luke II. Roll call was responded to by paying the monthly dues. Also a report of the proceeds of the sale of patterns for a fancy laundry bag by Mrs. Ida Rosbrook amounting to \$1, was made.

After the business session the fun began when a real old fashioned grab bag with Christmas gifts were exchanged by men and women, at the close of the grabbing all were eagerly untying their Christmas packages with much merriment, when one member untied a toy fiddle which brought forth a great roar. The crowd departed for their homes late in the afternoon voting the host and hostess delightful entertainers, and wishing them a Merry Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the Kingdom, with Mrs. Will Floto, on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

### Former Dixon Girl Marries.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Florence Fogarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fogarty of 903 Jackson avenue, a former Dixon girl, now of St. Paul, Minn., to Mr. Lawrence P. Boyd, also of St. Paul. Mrs. Boyd lived in this city not long ago and was at that time employed as bookkeeper at the Dixon shoe factory. When Mr. White, former foreman of this factory left Dixon for St. Paul, where he took charge of a shoe factory there, Mrs. Boyd went with him and entered the services of that factory, where she has been working up to the date of her marriage.

The wedding comes as a surprise to her many friends in this city who will be glad to congratulate both the bride and groom.

### K. & L. of S.

The regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held at Miller's hall Friday evening. All members are requested to be present as nine candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will follow the business session.

### SAFETY RAZORS.

Perhaps he has been wanting a Safety Razor for some time. Most men nowadays use them. It will pay you to make your selection now; we have the most approved types of Safety Razors in handsome cases. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Sterlings Pharmacy. 295 1

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## ILLINOIS' SMALLEST WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Florence Tate, Slight in Stature, Is Large in Deeds.

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 17.—Miss Florence Tate, twenty-four inches tall and forty-six years old, artist and philanthropist, is dead here. She weighed fifty-seven pounds and was a life invalid. Many years ago she refused a circus offer of \$100 a week that she might devote her time to aid of other invalids.

For this purpose she was instrumental in the organization of the "Shut In society" for invalids unable to leave their homes. Miss Tate was an artist of some ability.

Miss Tate was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate at Flora, Ill., and was the oldest of a family of six children—three boys and three girls. Her father and mother were unusually large, and all her brothers and sisters were large.

Many of her paintings have been exhibited at art displays, and her needle work has been sold in all parts of the world. Art critics declared her paintings in oil excellent. She wore a No. 6, baby size, shoe, and baby gloves.

A special casket is being designed for her funeral. It will be eighteen inches deep, eighteen inches wide and four feet long. The casket was made longer than necessary at the request of her mother.

### Town Asks Big Booze Judgment.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 17.—The village of Ramsey has filed suit in the circuit court for \$20,000 against T. H. & L. Hayes, druggists, alleging the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

### That Crushing War Tax!

Medora, Ill., Dec. 17.—The local opera house has been closed by its owners, a stock company, because of a war revenue tax of \$25 a year.

Miss Ruth Larkins has returned to her home in Harmon after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. P. C. Kelley of this city. Mrs. Kenneth T. Burgess arrived here last evening from Lancaster, Wis., to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Ex-County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan was up from Amboy today on business.

Miss Elizabeth Blackburn returned last evening from DeKalb.

Robert Cushman was up from Sterling last evening.

### GIFT FOR MOTHER.

It affords you the greatest pleasure to select a gift for mother from our complete stock. Mother would probably prefer one of our fine Hot Water Bottles, an elegant box of Stationery, a desk set, manicure set, a comb and brush. Any one of these gifts will please your fancy as well as your purse and as far as quality, well, we guarantee that. Sterlings Pharmacy, 295 1

### AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER

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## TEXAS KNOCKS OUT DRY LAW

Supreme Court Holds Liquor May Be Shipped to Prohibition Territory.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The stringent Allison liquor law, prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas, was practically invalidated by a decision of the court of criminal appeals, which Judge Prendergast, presided, said "wiped it off the statute books."

The decision declares any person or agent might carry or ship liquor into dry territory provided it was not the intention to use the liquor for unlawful purposes or for resale in dry area. The Allison law forbade newspapers to carry liquor advertisements in dry territory.

Send the Telegraph to your son or daughter for a Christmas gift. Price \$3 a year by mail, less than 1 cent a day.

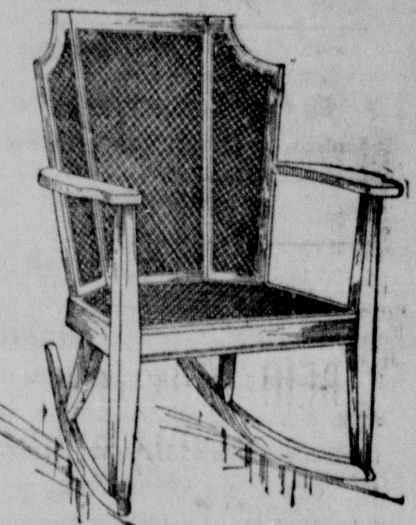
## New Victor Records for Christmas

There's surely no better gift wherever there is a Victor or Victrola. Nothing more acceptable; nothing more enjoyable. Stop in any time and we'll gladly give you a descriptive list of the newest records and play any numbers you wish to hear.

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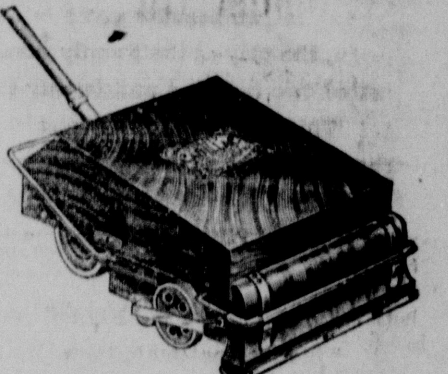
This Solid Mahogany, Caned, Winged Side Rocker is indeed a beauty. It is worthy of a place in HER home.



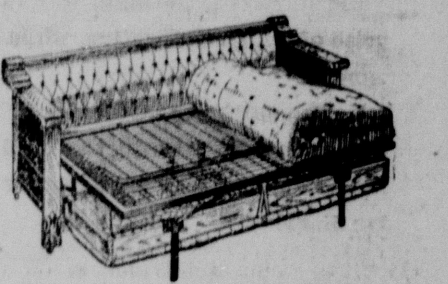
A Handsome Solid Brass Bed will go splendidly with any Bed Room furnishings. It will please Her immensely; it is something She wants; She told us so.



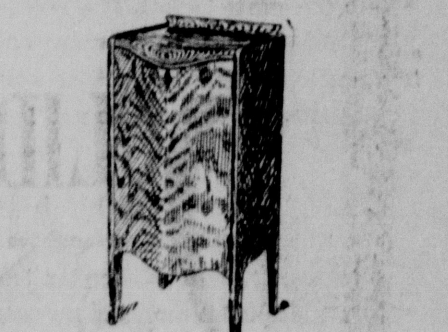
Will THEY appreciate a handsome Mattress like this? They will! And They'll thank you many times for it.



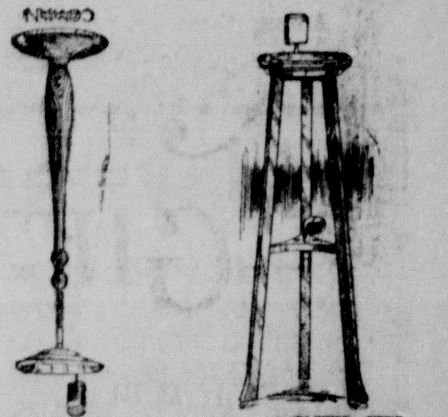
A "Cadillac" is gift because it is the best Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper. It does the work. She will appreciate a Cadillac more every day. She expects it THIS Christmas.



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This Beauty is shown in Mahogany, Black Walnut, Circassian Walnut and Golden Oak and nothing will please HER more than a Music Cabinet THIS Christmas.



A pair of Beauties. One in solid Mahogany, the other in Rich Fumed or Golden Oak. Nothing you can give HIM will fit in quite so well as a Smokers' Set, and HE told us that HE'D be pleased with either.

In Electric Lamps we are showing many new and pretty things just now—Reading Lamps, Sewing Lamps and Smaller Dainty Useful Ones for the Bed Rooms. They are good Practical Presents. Have you seen them? Make Arrangements Early With Our Santa Claus Department.

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## Red Berrie Baskets

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We have made up over 75 different varieties of Christmas Baskets, and offer them for immediate sale, especially priced at

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Mr. Engel will be pleased to give you an estimate on decorating your church, store or home for the coming Holidays,

## Rosery Flower Shop

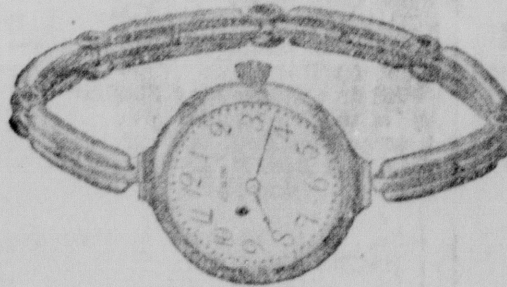
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

## Your Every Gift Problem

MAY be quickly solved here in a way that will reflect upon your judgment and good taste. From the thousands of gifts you find in our store, you will be sure to make selections that will insure lasting appreciation from those who receive the gifts. Our prices by comparison you will find very conservative.

**DIAMONDS** of that superiority of quality and beauty always associated with our name—Lavallicres, Rings, Lockets, and Scarf pins.

**WATCHES**—Wrist watches, combining beauty with utility. Neck Chain watches; men's watches with a wide range of prices. For a man's Watch, nothing could be more acceptable than one of the new thin model Elgia, gold filled, at \$9.00 up.



## Trein's Jewelry Store

ON THE CORNER  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS



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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

Among the many agencies at work to relieve suffering and want at the approaching Christmas season, one is known as the "Spug," the "Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving."

One of the "Spugs" was recently discussing the habit of giving with friend wife and said that he would like to write down the things he did not want and the things he did want.

Here is his list:

- THINGS NOT WANTED.
- Cut glass inkwell.  
Velvet slippers, with embroidered rosebuds.  
Purple or red neckties.  
Any hand-made thing with bows or baby ribbon.  
Empty steins.  
"Thoughts for the Pure," bound in violet silk.  
Pink silk pajamas.  
Pink satin pin cushion in the form of a leg.
- THINGS WANTED.
- Piano tuned.  
Two suits of union underwear.  
Plaster crack in bathroom ceiling mended.  
Order on the barber for hair cut, shampoo and shave.  
Kitchen stove overhauled.  
Receipted light bill for November.  
Coal to any reasonable amount.  
Corkscrew.  
Oak timber for mending dining room chairs, in the form of two legs.

**A TOWN FULL OF GOOD FELLOWS.**

We believe we are safe in saying that there are more Good Fellows to the square yard in Dixon than in any equal amount of territory on The Footstool. When they get a chance to show themselves to be Good Fellows they do it. The two benefits given in Dixon this season for the Good Fellow campaign, the play at the Family theatre and the dance at Rosbrook's hall, have netted two hundred and twenty-three dollars and ten cents.

This is the ideal way to raise money for a movement of this sort, which should be carried on by everyone. Everyone who can afford to do anything can help a little at a benefit. Each donation is small, but the bulk of the donations loom large. Besides, everyone gets his or her money's worth.

**FILMS OF BIG FILM FIRE.**

There is drama of a new and modern type in the spectacle of Thomas A. Edison, while his \$5,000,000 plant, uninsured, is being consumed by flames, ordering out the motion picture camera men and preserving the thrilling spectacle so that, for a dime apiece, men and women and children in Texas or Oregon or Maine may see it in the near future. Nero may have fiddled while Rome was burning. Wizard Edison is merely philosophical, with the poise of a high civilization, while his nineteen buildings are licked up by the flames.

The quickness of the fire at West Orange, N. J., was largely due to the motion picture films there stored, or in process of manufacture. So for the first time films of a great film fire will be available for exhibition.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**SENDING ANONYMOUS LETTERS.**

Mayor Brinton received several letters recently from residents of Dixon, asking him to stop a certain show that was to play here. The letters were anonymous, and the Mayor did what he should have done—he threw them into the waste basket. If a person has anything of importance to say, he or she should have the courage and responsibility enough to sign his or her name to the letter, especially when it is a charge against someone. The anonymous letter writer does not deserve much consideration.

**STUDYING THE NAVAL DEFENCES.**

There should be no secretiveness about the present state of the national defences. If the Gardner plan is to be defeated, as now seems certain, then by all means let congress investigate the evidence at hand in the shape of existing reports, and call upon the officers of the two services to furnish any further enlightenment needed by the members of congress to aid them in taking intelligent action.—Chicago News.

**ABSENT AND UNACCOUNTED FOR.**

Among those not present in the message is woman's suffrage and one term for presidents.—Pittsburgh Times.

Friday and Saturday

Our Holiday Stock is practically still complete, but going fast. Just received to-day 100 doz. new handkerchiefs, on sale at about half regular price. Plain H.S. handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c. Initial and embroidery handkerchiefs, 5c ea. Highest grades, 3 for 25c. X-Mas Bells and decorations at manufacturer's prices. 5c Red Bells, 2 for 5c. 20x40 in. hand painted Art Pictures, regular 25c item, each 10c.

Linen books ..... 5 & 10  
Alger books, 40 titles ..... 10  
Gilt edged correspondence cards ..... 10  
Fancy lamp and electric shades ..... 10  
Glass candlesticks ..... 5 & 10  
17 inch wide corset cover embay. yard ..... 10  
Tinsel, gold or silver, 6 yards ..... 10  
Complete line of crockery & glass 10  
Small holiday pennants 6 for ..... 5  
Childrens wire coat hangers, 6 for 5

Celluloid yarn or spool holders ..... 10  
Large pasteboard doll houses ..... 10  
New dainty gift books ..... 10  
Father, Mother, Brother C. & S. 10  
All kinds of fresh candies lb. .... 10  
10c jars honey for ..... 5  
10c jars fruit preserves for ..... 5  
12x30 inch felt Xmas pennants ..... 5  
10c brilliant hair pins each ..... 5  
Children's sweaters ..... 10

Kramer's 5 @ 10c Store

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

FRAIL HUMANITY.

Alas, we are but sorry critters, we human beings, one and all; we do our best, we are not quitters, but our results seem beastly small. You know how earnestly we swatted, all through the stifling summer days, and many a peck of flies we potted, and reveled in your well earned praise. With patient zeal and purpose sober we carried on our endless quest, from early June until October we slew the flies and took no rest. With hardly time to eat our dinner, we soaked the flies from sun to sun; but were their legions any thinner for all the swatting we had done? Perhaps some highbrow statistician might prove there was a million less than when, with high and pure ambition we started out—but that's a guess. Worn out by weary months of slaughter, we rest at last, our muscles lame; and then Dame Nature takes her swatter, and shows us how to play the game. She sends some weather cold and foggy, or springs a frost that paints things white, and lo! the flies are rendered groggy—a hundred billion in a night! When Nature does her wholesale killing, man looks as helpless as a doll; he does his best, his heart is willing, but his results are cheap and small.



City In Brief

—Parisian Sage, a dainty perfumed liquid, sold by Rowland Bros., is a most invigorating and helpful hair tonic. It stimulates the growth of new hair, removes all dandruff and makes harsh and faded hair soft and lustrous.

Miss Claire Vaile will go to Chicago this evening for a week end visit at the Lynch home in that city.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Sidney Bacharach, who is attending college is expected home Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents.

Cabbage 2c lb. 18 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1.00, with \$1.00 order. 6 lbs. buckwheat pancake flour 25c. California naval oranges 25c per doz., bananas 15c per doz. Good bacon 18c lb., ham 16c lb. Good corn, hominy, lima beans, kraut and pumpkin 10c per can. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 S. Peoria Ave. Phone 169. 294 2

Eph Johnson of Nachusa was in Dixon Wednesday on business.

—Lawyers, bring your brief and abstract work to the Evening Telegraph. We are well equipped for good work and prompt service.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin is spending a few days with friends and acquaintances in Peoria.

—Peter and Polly paper for sale at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Miss Tryx Snyder has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit at the Jasper Hill home.

Bert Wilhelm of Nachusa spent yesterday in this city.

—Ladies, if you want a new coat you should see Rubenstein's ad on page five, and lose no time in attending their removal sale this week.

C. B. Yonts returned last evening from a short business trip across the country.

Joseph Dauntler was in Amboy and Lee Center today transacting business.

Henry McCarroll returned to Inlet this morning where he is employed as foreman of a crew working on the Inlet drainage ditch.

H. H. Heinz went to Chicago today on business.

W. J. McAlpine was an early morning passenger to the metropolis.

T. P. Eymann, traveling representative of the Northwestern road, was in this city yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey left this morning for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Jerry Raymond is reported very low at his home in North Dixon.

Wesley Winter is in Dixon for a few days' visit from Princeton.

Mrs. Lydia Parks, who has been visiting in Gary, Ind., and Chicago returned home today.

Mrs. Bert Delp of Minneapolis is here for a short visit with relatives until after the holidays.

Frank Group of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business yesterday.

C. W. Lehman of Franklin Grove called in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Nator and her mother, Mrs. Reed, of Nachusa, were shopping in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Fisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisco of Franklin Grove spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Emmert of Nachusa was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. L. Pool and Mrs. Emma Marks of Amboy traded in this city today.

Mrs. Jake Wendel of Franklin Grove called in this city today.

Mrs. J. B. Farver and daughters, Rita and Ruth, of Ashton, were Dixon shoppers today.

Harland Hyde of Duluth, Minn., is here for an extended visit at the home of relatives.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling attended the Good Fellow dance in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake of Mendota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Mrs. L. A. Eicholtz of Wausong was in Dixon today.

**UNIQUE HAND MIRRORS.**

Handsome bevel plate French glass, highly silvered. These hand mirrors are exceptionally fine, give a true and perfect reflection. We have quite an assortment in both oval and round Parisian Ivory, Ebony or Coco Bala backs. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.00. At Sterlings Pharmacy. 295 1

Let him revel in a good smoke X-mas time by giving him a box of cigars selected at Sterlings Pharmacy. 295 1

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

It is true our merchandise is not displayed in the most approved way, but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the MAIN FLOOR. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles for X-Mas Gifts.


Ready-To-Wear Department

Special Holiday Prices on:  
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND SUITS, SKIRTS AND DRESSES  
- FURS -  
Lounging and Bath Robes for men and women.  
Handsome line of Kimonas.

Most attractive line of Holiday Novelties:  
Neckwear, Gloves, Ribbons, Bags, Fancy Linens, Towels, etc.  
Silk Waists Knit Goods  
Specially attractive line of Infants' Goods.

A most acceptable X-Mas Gift: Automobile Rug and a pair of Auto Goggles.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.



TO THE WOMEN OF DIXON AND VICINITY

YOU can make your gift doubly acceptable by making it useful. You will find plenty of useful gifts here. The best and quickest way to decide what to give him is to come direct to this store where you will see many useful and beautiful gifts for men and boys in generous assortments.

A Ready Reference List of Gifts for Men and Boys  
at Whatever Price You Want to Pay

House Coats ..... \$4.00 to \$10.00  
Lounging robes ..... 2.50 to 10.00  
Neckwear in unusual assortments ..... 25c to 2.00  
A Manhattan or Emery Shirt ..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Traveling bags ..... 3.50 to 12.50  
Suit cases ..... 1.50 to 10.00  
Fur and seal caps ..... 2.00 to 16.50  
Leather collar bags ..... .50 to 2.50  
Canes ..... .50 to 3.00  
Umbrellas ..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Gloves, fleece and fur lined ..... .50 to 3.00  
Fur gloves and mitts ..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes, silk or linen, initial or plain ..... .10 to .50  
1-2 dozen handkerchiefs in box ..... 1.50  
Suspenders in box ..... .25 to 1.50  
Hose ..... .10 to .50  
4 Prs. hose in Xmas box ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
House slippers ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Mufflers ..... .50 to 4.00  
Hats ..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Silk or opera hats ..... 6.00 to 10.00  
Full dress shirts ..... 1.50 to 3.50  
Fancy vests ..... 1.50 to 5.00  
Pajamas, flannel, muslin, and mercerized fabrics ..... 1.00 to 3.50  
Night robes ..... .50 to 1.00  
Cuff buttons ..... .25 to 1.00  
Tie pins ..... .25 to 1.00  
Garters in fancy box ..... .25 to .50  
Hose and tie sets ..... .50 to 1.50  
Suspenders and garter sets ..... .50 to 1.50  
Sweaters ..... .50 to 8.00  
Shirts, with collar attached ..... .50 to 1.50  
Cloth caps ..... .50 to 1.50  
Shoes, dull, patent and Russia leathers ..... 2.00 to 6.00

For a friend or relative there isn't any gift that would be more acceptable than a V. & O. suit or overcoat. You will find a choice assortment here from which to make a selection.

**VAILE AND O'MALLEY**

A fur or fur lined coat makes a very appropriate gift. You will find here not only the largest but the finest stocks of furs in the city. Reasonably priced.





## Beautiful and Useful Christmas Gifts

That will last a life time

# Furniture

Below we will enumerate a few of the hundreds of articles now on sale at our up-to-date store

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Parlor Tables	Foot Stools
Fireplace Chairs	Muscle Cabinets
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Taboretts	Book Rack
Dressing Tables	Reading Lamp
Book Blocks	Costumer
Leather Rocker	Magazine Rack
Cedar Chest	Nice Rug
China Cabinet	Buffets
Leather Couch	Bedroom Chair
Serving Tray	Dining Table
Set of Chairs	Dresser
Brass Bed	Sewing Table
Kitchen Cabinet	Dustless Mop
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Above are practical and lasting gifts for all at prices to suit all. Come in and select something for future delivery and get the matter off your mind.

We deliver anywhere at anytime

## CHIVERTON & QUICK

219 West First Street Dixon, Ill.  
Furniture Stoves Rugs

## Is Insanity In U. S. On Increase?-Dr. Hill

Washington, D. C., December 17.—Is insanity in the United States increasing? This question is discussed by Dr. Joseph A. Hill in the Government report on the Insane in Institutions, soon to be issued by William J. Harris, Director of the Census, in the Department of Commerce. That there has been an enormous increase in the number of insane under institutional care is made evident by the statistics presented in this report, but, for reasons there set forth, this in itself can not be regarded as conclusive proof of an increase of insanity in the general population outside of institutions.

The number of insane reported in institutions increased from 150,151 in 1904 to 187,791 in 1910—an increase of 25 per cent in six years. The total population of the United States in the same interval increased only 12 per cent. Therefore the insane in institutions increased twice as fast as the population. In 1904, out of every 100,000 persons in the total population, 184 were reported in institutions for the insane; by 1910 the number had increased to 204. In other words, in 1904, one person out of every 543 was confined to an institution for the insane; in 1910, one person out of every 490. There was a similarly marked increase in the number of annual admissions to these institutions, 60,769 persons having been admitted in 1910, as compared with 49,622 in 1904, an increase of 22 per cent. The number of admissions per 100,000 population increased from 61 in 1904 to 66 in 1910.

These increases are at least partly attributable to the extension of the provisions made for the care of insane persons and to the growth of the practice of placing them in institutions. There is an increasing disposition and willingness on the part of the public to accept institutional treatment. The old time horror of the lunatic asylum, fully justified, perhaps, by the inhuman practices formerly prevailing in such institutions, has largely disappeared, and it is coming to be recognized that the modern institution for the insane is simply a hospital for the treatment of mental disease, fulfilling essentially the same purpose in the community as any other hospital for the sick. In the interval between 1904 and 1910 the number of institutions for the insane increased from 328 to 366, the average number of inmates per institution increasing from 458 to 512.

**Insane Asylums Overcrowded.** Notwithstanding these developments, the provisions for the institutional care of the insane are still very inadequate in most parts of the United States. There are general complaints of overcrowding institutions and of the necessity of turning patients away. Under such conditions the construction of a new hospital for the insane or the extension of an existing one may be followed by an increase in the number of insane institutions without increasing the number of insane in institutions without being indicative of any increase in the prevalence of insanity in the community from which the patients are received.

At the same time there has been a great improvement in the agencies for discovering cases of insanity and bringing them under institutional care. The advance in methods of medical diagnosis has led to the detection of mental disease in cases brought to general hospitals for the sick. The institution for the insane is becoming more generally accessible not only by the increase in the number of the improvements in the means of transportation and communication. The automobile is mentioned as a factor of some importance in this connection, making it possible to bring to the hospital patients in poor physical condition. These are some of the influences which, as stated in this report, may have contributed to the apparent increase of insanity or to the increase in the number of recognized and recorded cases without being indicative of any actual increase. The author of this report believes that there has been, at the same time an actual increase of insanity, but that it is not as great as the statistics of the number of insane in institutions would indicate.

An increase of insanity is probably in some degree a natural consequence of the rapid growth of cities in the United States. Between 1889 and 1910 the proportion of the population of the United States living in urban communities increased about 190 per cent, while the rural population increased only about 40 per cent. As a result 46 per cent of the total population of the United States was urban in 1910, as compared with 29 per cent in 1880. The percentage living in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants nearly doubled in the same interval, being 12.4 per cent in 1880 and 22 per cent in 1910.

**More Insanity in City.** There has been a popular impression that the lonely isolation of the country life is an important cause of insanity. The statistics, however, indicate that more insanity is caused by the stress and strain, the keener competition, the congested housing conditions, and the vice and dissipation of city life. In proportion to population the number of inmates of hospitals for the insane received from urban communities is twice as great as the number received from rural districts. Of the 60,769 persons admitted to insane hospitals in 1910, 36,654 came from cities, villages or other incorporated places of more than 2,500 inhabitants, while 24,115 came from the smaller towns or country districts, leaving 2,673 for whom the place of residence was not reported. Of more significance, however, are the statistics showing the number of admissions in proportion to the total population of each class of communities. From rural communities 41 insane persons were

admitted per 100,000 population; from the urban communities the ratio was 86 per 100,000. These figures cover the entire United States, but there is a similar difference in all sections of the country. Everywhere the ratio of admission is higher and usually much higher, from the urban than from rural communities, although the contrast is rather less striking in New England than in other geographic divisions. It seems probable therefore, that the increase in the proportion of total population living in cities has resulted in an increase of insanity.

**Effects of Vice and Dissipation.** A partial explanation of the difference between city and country, as regards their contributions to the hospitals for the insane, is found in statistics of cases of general paralysis and of alcoholic psychosis. These are forms of insanity which, directly or indirectly, are caused by vice or dissipation. Of the total number of persons admitted to hospitals in 1910, 16.8 per cent of more than one-sixth, were afflicted with one or the other of these diseases. This class of cases, however, formed only 10.4 per cent, or one-tenth, of the admissions from rural communities, as compared with 21 per cent, or one-fifth of the admissions from urban communities. The ratio of such cases to 100,000 population was 4.3 for rural communities as compared with 18 for urban; that is to say, in proportion to population the cases of this character received from the city were about four and one-half times as numerous as those from the country.

When the cases of alcoholic psychosis and general paralysis are left out of account, the ratio of admissions to hospitals for the insane still remains higher from urban communities than from rural, but the contrast becomes less striking, the ratio for the other cases of insanity being 68 per 100,000 for urban population, as compared with 37 per 100,000 for rural.

H. E. Reynolds of Aberdeen, Miss., is a business visitor in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick of Alcoa, Texas, are expected here next week for a visit at the E. A. Patrick home in North Dixon.

### SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert of Grand Detour this morning. Mrs. Lambert will be remembered by many friends as Miss Cora Warner.

### FIRE ALARM TODAY.

The fire department responded to a still alarm this afternoon at 2:05 at the home of Amos T. Heilmiller, 813 Second street. It was due to an overheated stove.

### SERENO E. PAYNE

Republican Leader in Congress  
Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.



Photo by American Press Association.

## CIVIL HEADS FLEE TO VIENNA FROM CRACOW

Russians Send 200,000 Reinforcements to Warsaw.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Arrivals here from Cracow report that the civil authorities of the Austrian fortress have gone to Vienna and that the middle class population is fleeing into Hungary.

Gangs of workmen and soldiers are said to be busy preparing intrenchment and barricades of all descriptions. Art treasures have been taken to places of safety and the museums and schools have been converted into hospitals.

The newspapers of Cracow have suspended publication and the absence of news is reported to be increasing the alarm of the inhabitants.

Further extensive preparations have been made to protect Warsaw against possible German attacks. Reinforcements amounting to five army corps, or about 200,000 men, are arriving here from interior points.

Frank Benson is spending this week in Iowa on business connected with the Diamond Remedy Company.



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## Ask us for Christmas Suggestions?

If you don't see what you want in this store, ask for it; we probably have it; if we haven't, we'll get it for you; We can't give you a complete list of Christmas things for men, in the space we have here; but we'll send you one if you care for it.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes---suits, overcoats, dress clothes---head the list; you couldn't give a better gift for \$15 \$20 \$25 or \$30:

Ladies who have gifts to buy for Father, Son, Husband or Brother will find our complete stocks a great help.

Useful gifts are very much in vogue—the gifts we have here are all useful.

We'll help you in the matter of size and in whatever other ways possible—there are many new things here this year that you'll enjoy seeing and that you'll be glad to give for Christmas.

# Boynnton-Richards Co.

FOUR STORES

"Every Inch a Clothing Store."

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

## :: Friday and Saturday Bargains ::



### GENERAL STOCK

Is still unbroken and hundreds of the most timely offering is made doubly interesting by the very unusual values we are offering, and nothing priced over - 25c

Books, Box Paper and X-Mas Cards

You cannot make a mistake in these articles, our stock is most complete - 5c to 25c

### Handkerchiefs

500 doz. initial, etc., for X-Mas gifts, - 2 for 5c to 25c

### China

Never have we had so many compliments on our China as this year. There is a reason - 10c to 25c

TOYS  
We are showing the largest variety in Dixon at 5c to 25c

### CANDIES

They are pure and delicious  
---all Chocolates, lb. - 20c  
other Candies, lb. - 10c  
35 kinds to select from.

## ZOELLER'S 5c, 10c, 25c STORE

## F. C. Sproul, Cash Grocery - X-Mas Specials -

X-Mas Trees, 20c to 35c each. Nice large juicy sweet oranges, 30c per doz. Salted peanuts, 10c per lb. Brazil nuts, 15c per lb. Mixed nuts, 20c per lb.

We have lots of other good things for X-Mas, such as Grape Fruit, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oysters, Log Cabin Maple Syrup and Buckwheat Flour. Plenty of good Dairy Butter.

Phone your order early for one of our X-Mas Trees before the best are gone.



# PHIL. N. MARKS



THE FARMER'S AND WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND STORE

**THE STORE that undersells and saves you money. A glorious opportunity to secure Extraordinary Bargains in useful articles for Holiday Gifts.**

## Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's fine suspenders in fancy boxes per pair .....75c  
Men's Golf Gloves, pair...25c, 40c, 45c  
Men's fine kid gloves pair lined .....50c to \$1.75  
Men's fine line sample Neckwear, .25c  
Men's tan, gray and black socks, 3 pair .....25c  
150 doz. silk initial hdkfs each .....5c  
Men's Boston garters, pair .....15c  
Men's Paris Pad Garters, pair....20c  
Men's heavy sweater coats, with and without collars .....50c, 65c, 75c  
Men's wool sweater coats \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Boys' sweater coats...25c, 45c, 50c, 75c  
Infants' woolen jackets .....25c  
Large assortment stocking caps 10c 25c  
Boys' hockey caps .....10c to 25c  
Boys' slip-on rain coats, 6 to 14...\$1.50  
Men's fine fur caps from ...\$2 to \$2.25  
Men's fine warm caps .....25c to 85c  
Wool scarfs and mufflers...25c, 40c, 50c  
Men's fine dress shirts...50c, 75c, 95c  
Boys' fine dress shirts .....40c, 50c  
Boys' blouse waists, 6 to 12 years...25c

## Shoes For the Whole Family.

Mens button shoes, gun metal calf \$2.50  
Men's lace shoes, gun metal calf...\$2.50  
Men's work shoes .....\$1.50 to \$3.00  
Men's high top shoes .....\$3.50 to \$5.50  
Boys' high top shoes, tan, 11 to 13 \$2.00  
Boys high top shoes, tan, 3 to 6...\$2.25  
Boys gun metal button shoes 9 to 13 1.15  
Boys gun metal button shoes 1 to 2 1.35  
Boys gun metal button shoes 3 to 6 1.65

## OVERSHOES.

Men's One Buckle Arctics .....95c  
Women's One Buckle Arctics .....75c  
Boys' One Buckle Arctics, 3 to 6 ....90c  
Men's Sheepskin Moccasins...50c, 65c  
Men's Rubbers, storm or plain .....70c  
Women's Rubbers .....45c to 60c  
Men's Rubber Boots, good quality 2.85  
Boys' Rubber Boots, good quality, 3 to 6 .....\$2.25  
Youths Rubber Boots, good quality, 12 to 6 .....1.65  
Women's Rubber Boots, good quality .....1.85  
Child's Fancy Red Top Rubber Boots fleece lined, size 6 to 10 1-2, in holly boxes, nice holiday gifts, only...1.35

## NOTIONS.

Machine thread, black and white, spool .....2c  
10c cake Lava soap only .....5c  
2 in 1, or Shinola shoe polish, box...5c  
Best tubular shoe laces, dozen .....5c  
Suit cases with brass locks .....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.35  
Suit cases with brass locks, better grade .....\$2.25 to \$6.50  
Trunks, all sizes .....\$1.75 to \$7.50  
Men's Duck Coats .....\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Mens corduroy coats, sheep lined 5.00  
Men's corduroy coats .....2.25  
Men's Fine Overcoats .....\$5 to \$11.50  
Men's Kakai Pants .....75c  
Men's and Boys' Leggings, all sizes. 25c  
Introductory offer of Mark Cross Safety Razors at, each .....25c

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Nebraskan Says American Exports Tend to Prolong War.



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## SANTA CLAUS KIND TO HIM

John Hubach, Edwardsville, Ill., Gets \$7,800 for Wreck Injury.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 17.—John Hubach, clerk in an Edwardsville grocery store, will have several thousand dollars extra this year, from which he may buy his Christmas gifts. A check for \$7,800 was paid to Circuit Clerk Simon Kellermann, the amount of a judgment and interest Hubach secured recently against the Wabash & Illinois Terminal railroads for injuries received three years ago while a brakeman on a passenger train operated between Edwardsville and Alton. Hubach was standing on the platform of a coach, blowing an air whistle when the train collided with a lumber wagon at High street. He was thrown between the wagon and train. Besides a fractured skull his right arm was injured permanently, and St. Louis specialists have told him another operation will be necessary.

## YANKS READY TO BACK CHINA

U. S. Loan of One Hundred and Twenty five Million Dollars Is Arranged.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—An American loan of \$125,000,000, replacing the quintuple power loan to China, has been arranged, as to principle, and William W. Rockhill was en route to Peking to conclude negotiations when he died at Honolulu, according to a story which the San Francisco Chronicle will print. The European war broke up the five-power loan.

The National City bank, the First National bank, J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., according to the Chronicle, are the New York firms with which Mr. Rockhill dealt as financial adviser to the Chinese Republic.

White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

## WRITES LETTER OF WASHINGTON LIFE

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urday, December 5th. During last week we have had rain, snow, sleet, and plenty of fog. Yesterday, Sunday, it rained, snowed and we also enjoyed several hours of sleet.

I almost forgot to say that one of the big events was the reading of the President's message by himself. That was another large day for society and the gallery was packed with those who were lucky enough to get a ticket. We had seven calls for the lone ticket we had, but the congressman's secretary used it. Of course had anyone appeared on the scene from Dixon he would have given it up.

## Met Illinois Men.

I met a number of Illinois men at the Rivers and Harbor convention, including Governor Charles S. Deneen. The Gridiron dinner given Saturday evening brought "Uncle Joe," William McKinley, "Nick" Longworth and others who were re-elected this fall, to Washington. I met "Uncle Joe," shook hands with him and heard him say he was having "a bully time." He looked the part all right.

The Gridiron dinner is some occasion and the ones who get invited are happy. President Wilson has never attended the dinner. Very few congressmen get to attend.

Our mail convinces us that there is considerable activity in the old 13th district and to get the mail out of the way and attend to the wants of our constituents is some job. Besides going to the various departments takes some time. But how delightful it is to get out in the rain and walk down the famous avenue.

A trip to the various departments in one day will convince you that Washington is a city of "magnificent distances."

You will hear from me again.

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## MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary J. Gardner Lee is complainant and Josephine Ettinger and others are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3156, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lot Six (6) in Block forty-nine (49) in Dement's Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot Six which is fifty feet westerly from the northeast corner of said lot and running thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Block, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said lot; thence westerly along the south line of said lot, fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block, one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said lot and thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

MARK C. KELLER, Master-in-Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainant. dec3 10 17 24

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the old Frank Rankin farm 7 miles south of Dixon, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Harmon, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Walton, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23, '14, the following property, to-wit: 11 Head Horses and Cows. 1 bay horse twelve years old weight 1200; 1 bay horse six years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare six years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare ten years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare good worker, weight 1100; 2 bay

colts coming three years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel colt two years old, weight 800; 2 bay colts one year old, weight 700; 1 spring colt.

## 24 Head of Cattle.

12 head of milk cows, some fresh by day of sale and some heavy springers; 4 two year old heifers; 6 last summer calves; 1 Holstein bull, good one.

## 97 Head of Hogs.

Consisting of 30 brood sows, 40 last spring shoats, 27 summer & fall shoats.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Lot of household goods, poultry; 6 geese, 7 ducks, and a big lot of chickens. Some clover seed. 200 shocks of corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Free lunch at noon, served by Fuls & Joint. Stand rights reserved. Usual terms of sale.

B. F. STEWIG.

D. M. Fahrney, Sam Forney, Auctioneers. H. C. Warner, Clerk. 295 3\*

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

KATHERINE RYAN,

Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER,

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WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 2812f

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WANTED—Situation as janitor by a colored man; good worker; or offices to clean. Phone 13375 or write John Harris, 519 West Sixth street. 89tf

WANTED. Housekeeper in family of two, in the country. Address K. Care Telegraph. 2916\*

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FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2899

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Troubles of Religious Sect at Benton Harbor Multiply.

WOMAN SAYS PARENT IS HELD

Mrs. Matilda Winters Asserts Elders Induced Her Mother to Give Up Money — Employs Attorney and Charges Other Old People Similarly Treated—U. S. Authorities Stirred.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Legal difficulties for the "Flying Rollers," the religious colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., also known as the "Holy Rollers" and "House of David," multiplied when Mrs. Matilda Winters, formerly of 912 Bismarck court, now a resident of Benton Harbor, engaged an attorney to institute proceedings to regain possession of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winters, aged sixty-five years, and of \$6,000 belonging to both women.

Suit will be filed here, according to the attorney, to recover the money and appoint a conservator for the older woman. Other steps will be taken in Benton Harbor to remove the woman from the control of her custodians.

Mrs. Winters' Story.

The story told by Mrs. Matilda Winters, which will be the basis for the action, was in substance as follows: My mother and I are widows. Our names are the same because my husband was my cousin. Mother is nearly eighty years old and feeble. My father died near Baraboo, Wis., and left us a farm. My mother sold this, at the instance of an elder named Isiah Terrill of the House of David.

Says Cash Given Up.

Under the influence of Terrill she converted the proceeds into money and moved to Chicago. We lived here a few months when Terrill got mother to consent to enter the colony and surrender her money into the keeping of the elders. I accompanied her to Benton Harbor. My distrust was aroused when the members of the colony denied to friends who inquired for us that we were there.

They did this with other old men and women who were in the colony. Some of these also had money when they went there, but gave it to the head elder to be used for the Lord's work. I tried to get mother away from the place. She became intensely religious and refused to listen to me. I then demanded an accounting. I could get no satisfaction from the elders and came to Chicago to engage a lawyer.

The sect has about 1,000 members at Benton Harbor. The head elder, Benjamin Purnell, is the owner of 100 acres of forest land that has been converted into an amusement park, of a large tract of tillable land and many houses, nearly all of which he is alleged to have procured through donations by his devotees.

## SET LORIMER TRIAL FEB. 1

Former U. S. Senator Will Answer to Bank Wrecking Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Judge O'Connor set Feb. 1 as the date for the trial of the men indicted on charges of conspiracy to loot the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank. All the defendants, except one, were in court or represented by counsel. Former United States Senator William Lorimer, who was president of the bank, who has already entered a plea of not guilty, was in court, but C. B. Munday, vice president of the bank, was represented by Attorney Milton J. Foreman.

## RATE ADVANCE HINT CHEERS

Persistent Reports That Commission Voted Increase Arouses Optimism.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Railway officials throughout the country are cheerful—almost jubilant. The persistent semi-official reports emanating from Washington that the interstate commerce commission has formally voted a 5 per cent freight increase to the railroads operating in official classification territory—including the territory bounded by the Mississippi river on the west and the Ohio river on the south—are already having their effects. Rail heads are optimistic. They see a definite end of the "lean" years.

If the railroads succeed in getting the increase it is asserted the nation's greatest employers and buyers will again be on the market for steel rails, locomotives, steel cars, passenger and freight equipment, ties, and workmen.

## Turkish Troops Kill Greeks.

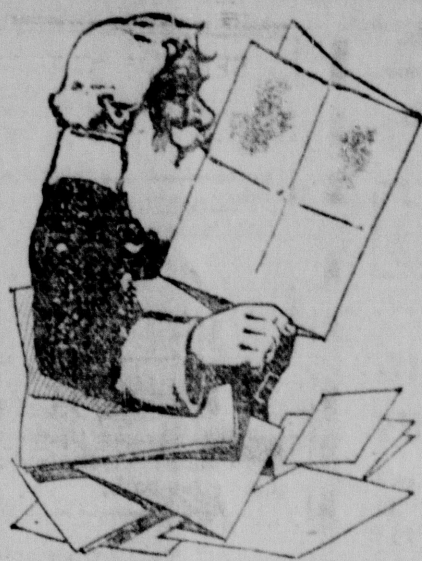
Athens, Dec. 17.—Turkish troops at Avlari, in Asia Minor, in an outbreak directed against the Greek population of the city, killed four persons. The houses of Greeks were entered and pillaged and stores wrecked and burned. Many women and girls were attacked and outraged.

## Ratifies Safety at Sea Convention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The London safety at sea convention was ratified by the senate, with amendments to satisfy its opponents.

## Christmas suggestion—a box of

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## PUBLIC SALE.

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Tuesday, Dec. 22, '14

The following property, to-wit:

50 Head of Cattle, 17 head of milk cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 1 two year old bull; 11 yearling heifers and steers; 8 summer calves; 8 fall calves 3 high grade Shorthorn bulls; 1 high grade Shorthorn steer.

14 Head of Hogs,

3 old brood sows, thoroughbred Hampshire; 1 registered Poland China boar; 4 spring shoats; 6 summer pigs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions. Buff Rock hens; 10 bushels of seed corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Fuls &amp; Joynt. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

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Closing out sale of everything advertised.

Sale will be held as advertised above.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

This week's program includes two of vaudeville's choicest features and will be a genuine treat in the amusement line. A classy offering is that of Charles Gilmore and Olga Raminoff, a duo of Terpsichorean Artists who are second to none, and certainly no inferior to any in the art of terpsichore. The dances offered are the original creations of these finished artists and presented in their own inimitable style with a grace of motion that is unsurpassed.

"War Is Peculiar" is the title of a comedy offered by Lynch, Mullen &amp; Riggs, three comedians of unlimited talent whose reputation as airth provokers has long been established and their present vehicle, which at the present time, when war is the prevalent topic of conversation, is rather appropriate and affords these splendid performers excellent opportunity for the display of their talents in this line of comedy.

Pictures: Current Events of the Week, the world before you. The Greater Love and A Hunting Absurdity.

AT THE GARRICK THEATRE

Oliver Morosco's world-wide comedy success, "Peg O' My Heart," has now entered upon the seventh solid month of its record-breaking run at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago. Chicago may justly be proud of pretty "Peg," for "Peg O' My Heart" has brought the honor of the longest run on any stage in America this year—a fact which certainly goes a long way to reflect the business conditions of Chicago and the middle west as compared to those of the larger cities in the east, where no long runs of any note have been achieved by even the most recently produced plays which on their premier have been very successful.

On last Friday "Peg O' My Heart" was given two performances in the chapel at Joliet State Prison and there 1700 convicts laughed and cried over the wit, philosophy and tears of this quaint and unusual little Irish-American girl. In all of the two years and a half success of "Peg" in almost every important city in America, it has never before been given before two such remarkably enthusiastic audiences. The performances of "Peg" provided a wonderful day for the 1700 men confined within the high walls of Joliet Penitentiary, while it proved fully as big an event for Miss O'Neil and the members of the company.

The Chicago run of this play of youth, love and laughter is limited to Saturday, Dec. 26, the reason being that contracts will shortly call "Peg" to Philadelphia where it has not yet been seen. Those who have not yet witnessed the performance are earnestly advised to do so at once, for the limited number of performances left makes it certain that those who fail to secure their seats at an early date are bound to be unable to obtain admission before the engagement is brought to an end.

MAIRIAGE LICENSES.

William W. Joynt, Dixon, and Hazel J. May, Dixon.

Henry D. Skinner, Dixon, and Barbara E. Spielman, Dixon.

BUYS NEW AUTO.

P. C. Warner came down from Shannon this morning and returned this afternoon with a new 37 Oakland car purchased from the Moeller &amp; Wilson agency.

Supervisor Frank Young and M. J. Burright drove to the county home this morning on business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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MINSTREL COMMITTEE.

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and white spotted and one nearly full  
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in right ear. Information leading to  
their recovery will be appreciated by  
Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the  
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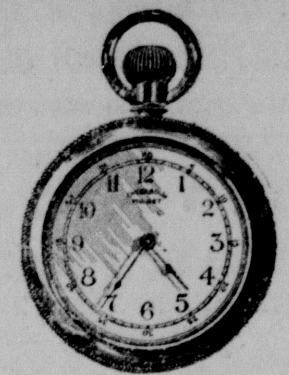
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